



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Hoffman, Brandon S.
Kelan C. Silvester) Art Group: 2136
Application No. 09/608,117)
Filed: June 30, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PROVIDING A SECURE-PRIVATE)
PARTITION ON A HARD DISK DRIVE)
OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM VIA IDE)
CONTROLLER)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2005, Applicants attach replacement pages 2-7 correcting the Claim Amendments from Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action as filed with the PTO on August 22, 2005 ("Response"). A complete listing of all the claims (Claims 1-21) is now presented in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b). Hence, the Response is now in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Office action, mailed October 27, 2005 is also attached as Exhibit A.